



# HOGS & PIGS

## Kansas Inventory Up 11 Percent

The September 1 inventory for **hogs and pigs** on Kansas farms totaled 1.91 million head, up 11 percent from a year ago.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 165,000 head, up 6 percent from last year. Breeding stock accounted for 8.6 percent of all hogs and pigs. Market hogs accounted for the remaining 91.4 percent of the total inventory, at 1,745,000 head. Market hogs were 12 percent above a year ago. Market hogs weighing less than 60 pounds, at 600,000 head, were 12 percent above a year ago, and 9 percent above September 1, 2004. The 60-119 pound weight group totaled 380,000 head, up 7 percent from a year ago and 12 percent higher than September 1, 2004. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 300,000 head, up 13 percent from a year ago and 5 percent more than September 1, 2004. The over 180 pound weight group totaled 465,000 head, up 13 percent from a year ago and 2

percent higher than September 1, 2004.

### June-August Pig Crop

The June-August pig crop in Kansas totaled 748,000 head, up 2 percent from a year ago. Sows farrowing during this period, at 85,000 head, were up 2 percent from the same period a year ago, with an average pig per litter rate of 8.80. The pig per litter rate was unchanged from last year but down .30 from the previous quarter.

### Farrowing Intentions

Kansas producers intend to farrow 88,000 sows in the September-November quarter, 5 percent higher than the actual farrowings during the same period last year. For the December-February 2006 quarter, expected farrowings are estimated at 88,000 sows, 4 percent higher than last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, September 1, by State and United States

State	2005	2006	2006 % of 2005	State	2005	2006	2006 % of 2005
	1,000 Head		Percent		1,000 Head		Percent
Arkansas	285	280	98	N.Carolina	10,100	9,700	96
Colorado	860	850	99	Ohio	1,560	1,660	106
Illinois	4,050	4,350	107	Oklahoma	2,420	2,390	99
Indiana	3,100	3,350	108	Pennsylvania	1,080	1,150	106
Iowa	16,600	16,900	102	S.Dakota	1,380	1,480	107
<b>KANSAS</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>111</b>	Texas	990	980	99
Michigan	930	970	104	Wisconsin	420	430	102
Minnesota	6,800	6,900	101	<b>Other States</b>	<b>3,901</b>	<b>3,754</b>	<b>96</b>
Missouri	2,850	2,750	96	<b>U.S.</b>	<b>61,846</b>	<b>62,704</b>	<b>101</b>
Nebraska	2,800	2,900	104				

## U.S. Inventory Up 1 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2005, was 62.7 million head. This was up 1 percent from September 1, 2005 and up 2 percent from June 1, 2006. Breeding inventory, at 6.08 million head, was up 2 percent from last year and up slightly from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 56.6 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up 2 percent from last quarter.

### Pig Crop

The June-August 2006 U.S. pig crop, at 26.7 million head, was up 1 percent from 2005 and up 2 percent from 2004. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.92 million head, up slightly from 2005 and up 1 percent from 2004. Sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.14 for the June-August 2006 period, compared to 9.06 last

year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.70 for operations with 1-99 hogs & pigs to 9.20 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

### Farrowing Intentions

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.92 million sows farrow during the September-November 2006 quarter, up 1 percent from the actual farrowings in both 2005 and 2004. Intended farrowings for December 2006-February 2007, at 2.90 million sows, are up 2 percent from both 2006 and 2005.

The total number of hogs under contract, owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 39 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, unchanged from last year.

**Revisions:** All inventory and pig crop estimates for September 2005 through June 2006 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. Based on the findings of this review, a small adjustment of less than one-half of one percent was made to the March 2006 inventory along with an adjustment of slightly larger than one-half of one percent to the June 2006 total inventory.



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Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number, September 1

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2005 Number (000)	2006 Number (000)	% of 2005	2005 Number (000)	2006 Number (000)	% of 2005
All Hogs & Pigs	1,720	1,910	111	61,846	62,704	101
Breeding	155	165	106	5,972	6,079	102
Market	1,565	1,745	112	55,873	56,625	101
Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight						
Under 60 lbs.	535	600	112	20,764	20,998	101
60-119 lbs.	355	380	107	13,876	13,991	101
120-179 lbs.	265	300	113	11,404	11,555	101
180 lbs. & over	410	465	113	9,830	10,082	103

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2005 Number (000)	2006 Number (000)	% of 2005	2005 Number (000)	2006 Number (000)	% of 2005
June-August						
Sows Farrowing	83	85	102	2,918	2,924	100
Pig Crop	730	748	102	26,449	26,727	101
Pigs per Litter	8.80	8.80	100	9.06	9.14	101
September-November						
Sows Farrowing	84	88	105	2,900	2,925	101
Dec.-February 1/ Sows Farrowing	85	88	104	2,840	2,902	102

1/ January and February of following year.

Pigs per Litter: By Size of Operation, United States, 2005-2006

Pig Crop	Pigs per Litter on Operations Having					
	1-99 Head	100-499 Head	500-999 Head	1,000-1,999 Head	2,000-4,999 Head	5,000+ Head
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
2005						
Dec-Feb <sup>1</sup>	7.50	7.80	8.30	8.80	8.90	9.00
Mar-May	7.50	7.90	8.30	8.80	9.00	9.10
Jun-Aug	7.60	7.90	8.70	8.80	9.00	9.10
Sep-Nov	7.50	8.00	8.50	8.70	9.00	9.10
2006						
Dec-Feb <sup>1</sup>	7.50	8.00	8.30	8.80	9.00	9.10
Mar-May	7.60	8.00	8.40	8.80	9.00	9.20
Jun-Aug	7.70	8.00	8.40	8.80	9.10	9.20

<sup>1</sup> December preceding year.

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For market analysis of this report, please refer to the website [www.agecon.ksu.edu/livestock/](http://www.agecon.ksu.edu/livestock/) for Jim Mintert's MARKET IMPLICATION REPORT. Dr. Mintert is an Extension Ag Economist at KSU-Research & Extension Service.